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SCHOOL OF CITIZENSHIP OPENED IN SANTA MONICA SCHOOL

The night schools of Santa Monica opened Monday, Oct. 4, 1915, and classes will be held in the Santa Monica High school. Mr. H. M. Rebok, superintendent of schools, has advised the Bureau of Naturalization that a special course in citizenship will be added this year. A course in English for foreigners is also offered, as well as all the elementary and high school subjects, which cinclude manual training, industrial arts, comprising automobile construction and repair; sewing and dressmaking, and commercial and academic studdies.

The foreign-born white popuplation of Santa Monica in 1910 was 1248. Of this number 576 were males who had attained their majority, and only 263 were shown to have been naturalized. Since July 1, 1910, 7706 aliens of Los Angeles county have declared their intention and 4919 have filed their final applications for citizenship.

The Bureau of Naturalization has furnished Mr. Rebok with the names and addresses of aliens residing within his jurisdiction who have filed petitions for naturalization in July, 1915, and has advised him that the names of declarants and petitioners will be forwarded to him from month to month during the current scholastic year. This will enable the school authorities to get into touch with such applicants each month of the school year and give them valuable assistance in preparing for citizenship. Last year there were 2620 who applied for citizenship in Los Angeles counuty.

It is the desire of the Bureau of Naturalization that teachers in charge of these classes observe closely the effect upon the student of the subjects and methods of instruction, so that detailed reports of the results of their observation may be available at the end of the scholastic year. This information, in connection with the reports to be received from all over the United States from superintendents of schools, will be used in the preparation of an exhaustive report presenting the experiences of all engaged in this work. The Bureau of Naturalization also intends to call a convention of educators to be held next summer in the city of Washington after the convention of the National Education association has completed its work in New York City. The purpose of this convention is to have formulated under the direction of the Bureau of Naturalization a course of instruction representing the best thought of the educators of the entire country concerning the instruction of the foreigner, both in regard to material well-being and the responsibilities of the candidate for citizenship.

PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION HOLD AN INTERESTING SESSION

A meeting of the Tropico Parent-Teacher association was held in the schoolhouse Friday afternoon. Mrs. Chadwick presented her resignation as president and Mrs. E. B. Moore was elected to fill the vacancy. An address was given by Mrs. C. H. Ritchie and Miss Mitchell of Los Angeles gave a piano solo. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Albert Chadwick and daughter, Miss Florence, have disposed of their household goods and will soon go to San Diego to reside.

OCTOBER 23 DATE SET AS TROPICO DAY AT MISSION PLAY

October 23 will be Tropico Day at the San Gabriel Mission Play, and everybody in the city who can possibly do so should attend on that day. The play is about to start on a three-year tour, and it will be several years before you will get a chance to see it again. On the road the play will be a splendid advertisement for this part of the state, particularly during the winter months, when the lesson of California flowers and sunshine will be particularly effective so far as Eastern audiences are concerned. The play will be produced in all the large cities of the country.

In connection with the play there will be conducted in each city a free information bureau, where the curious may find out everything there is to know about Southern California. This feature alone will be of great value, it is argued.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEET IN REGULAR WEEKLY SESSION

All members present.

Minutes of two preceding meetings read, corrected and approved.

A communication from the Railway Commission stated that he hearing of application of the city establishing a crossing at intersection of S. P. tracks and Brand boulevard, would come up for hearing at the city hall, November 5, at 10 a. m., before Commissioner Gordon.

It was motioned that the Pacific Light & Power Corporation be informed that the board insisted upon poles being installed on Palmer avenue, according to franchise.

Acacia avenue matter was continued until next meeting.

This Paper An Old Friend Of the Family

By MOSS.

THIS newspaper is an OLD FRIEND of the FAMILY.

It is TRUSTED and RESPECTED.

It is a familiar GUIDE and COUNSELOR.

Its coming is looked for EAGERLY.

Is it any wonder, then, that the business men of this community find it a SPLENDID MEDIUM for introduction into a WIDE and PROFITABLE acquaintanceship?

The reputation of this newspaper as a friend of the family circle is one of its most VALUABLE ASSETS to the advertiser.

Without this HIGH STANDING this paper could not secure the FINE PAYING RESULTS it does from the BUYING PUBLIC.

Undesirable advertisements are not admitted to our columns. We keep the paper CLEAN and BRIGHT and NEWSY, both in its ADVERTISING and NEWS columns.

We believe these FACTS speak for themselves.

TROPICO THURSDAY AFTERNOON CLUB BEGINS ACTIVITIES OF YEAR WITH ALL DAY SESSION

The Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club opened the club year with an all-day session, October 7th, at the G. A. R. hall.

The morning was in charge of the philanthropic committee and devoted to sewing and an ingathering of garments and donations for the poor of our community. The club has always done much along this line and the new committee is eager to continue the good work.

Amid autumnal decorations, a delicious luncheon was served by the following members of the philanthropic committee as hostesses: Mmes. Hal Davenport, S. E. Brown, Wesley Bullis, E. V. Bacon, A. H. Gaarder, Thomas Gaither and A. J. Franklin.

In the afternoon Miss Alma May Cooke, the well known art critic, under the auspices of the California Art Club, gave a very delightful and interesting lecture on "California Artists and Their Work," with stereopticon views. She spoke of the early art of the United States and its development, saying that he future of art belongs to the West, and California being far from the art centers, will develop an art free from fads and be truly typical of the West. California, she said, is a haven of delight for artists, everything is here, the mountains, the desert, the sea, all with glorious coloring, and it is for the organizations here to foster the art of the Golden State.

The officers of the club for this year are as follows:

President—Mrs. Charles A. Barker.

Vice President—Mrs. Dwight Griswold.

Second Vice President—Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Secretary—Mrs. H. P. Goodwin.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Woolsey.

Treasurer—Miss Ida D. Myers.

Chairmen of Committees:

Program—Mrs. W. C. Mabry.

Membership—Mrs. E. H. Weston.

Hospitality—Mrs. J. Herbert Smith.

Ways and Means—Board of Directors.

Civics—Mrs. E. V. Bacon.

Philanthropic—Mrs. Hal Davenport.

Courtesy—Mrs. A. J. Becker.

Legislation—Dr. Jessie A. Russell.

Art and Literature—Mrs. Edward Lynch.

Home Economics—Mrs. H. E. Bowman.

Music—Mrs. C. M. Turck.

Press—Miss Cora A. Hickman, Miss Ida D. Myers.

Member Child Welfare League—Mrs. Edwin Virden.

Representative Coleman House—Mrs. Dwight Griswold.

CONGRESSMAN RANDALL FAVORS WORLD'S DISARMAMENT

"The expenditures made by the United States upon the navy grew from twenty millions of dollars in 1891 to a hundred and forty millions in 1914," said Charles H. Randall, congressman, representing the Ninth California district, in an interview recently. "We are expending today," he continued, "nearly onethird of our entire national revenues upon the army and navy. Shall we load down our country with the burden of militarism that has oppressed the masses of Europe for thousands of years, and which threatens to crush them with the burden now being piled up? It is a good time for thoughtful people to talk peace—a world-wide and lasting peace. When the struggling nations are through with this war they will be in a receptive mood for suggestions along this line."

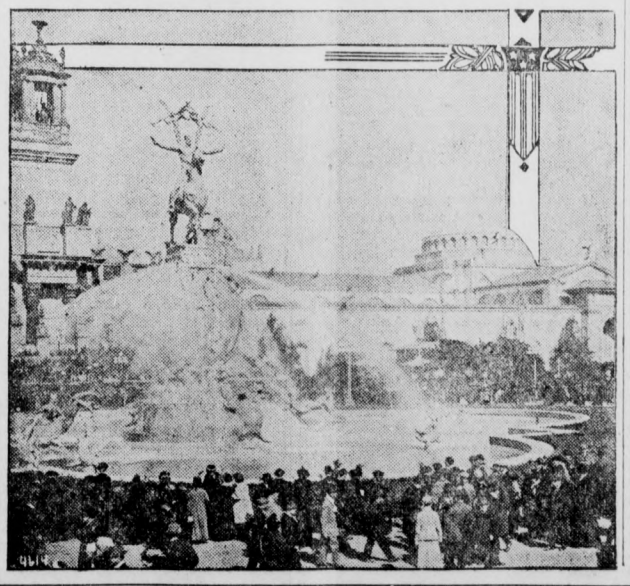
SERIES OF ACCIDENTS OCCUR IN TROPICO LAST SATURDAY

Saturday was a bad day for automobile accidents in Tropico, three happening within a short time. The first one was at Tropico avenue and San Fernando Blvd., when Mr. G. E. Martin, who was driving the O. K. Market auto, started to turn around and another machine coming around the corner ran into him, but all the damage done was to bend the axle.

The other two were at Tropico and Central avenues. In one of them a lady was quite badly injured and was taken to the hospital, but is all right at the present writing. One of the machines was pretty badly broken up. In the other accident no damage of any consequence was done.

This corner is one of the worst in the valley and drivers cannot be too careful in going around it.

Fountain of Energy When President Wilson Opened the Panama-Pacific Exposition



BIG EPWORTH LEAGUE BANQUET WILL BE HELD NOV. 2

Of unusual significance to the organized young people of the Methodist churches of Southern California is the mammoth thousand-plate banquet which the members of the Epworth Leagues have arranged ofr the evening of Teusday, November 2, to be held in Hamburger's Cafe Beautiful, Los Angeles.

The leagues participating in this event, including the league of the local Methodist church, are those of the Los Angeles, Pasadena and San Diego districts of the Southern California conference and represent a membership of more than 9000 young people. Also included in this number are representatives of the Swedish, Spanish, German, Methodists South, and other chapters.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the First Methodist church of Los Angeles, has been secured to act as toastmaster on this occasion and from fifteen to twenty of the Methodist bishops from all over the world will be present, several of whom will speak on the program.

Many members of the local league have already signified their intentions of being among the thousand present at that eventful hour to participate in one of the most inspiring gatherings of young people that Southern California or the Pacific coast has ever witnessed.

TROPICO YOUNG MAN WEDS L. A. LADY

Miss Lea Von Egert and Mr. Horace P. Keeler were married at the home of the bride in Los Angeles last Wednesday evening Oct. 6. Mr. Keeler resided with his sister Mrs. Chauncy Lake in this city. The newly married couple will make their home at 227 West Cypress street after a brief honeymoon.

It's a Gentle Art, the Art Of Bunking.

By MOSS.

YOU'LL recognize this old slap at advertising:

Jones' brand of paint sells for 25 cents a can.

Smith's brand sells for 20 cents.

Smith claims his brand is BETTER because he doesn't SPEND MONEY in ADVERTISING, but PUTS the MONEY in the PAINT.

It sounds LOGICAL to some folks, and they FALL FOR IT. They think they're getting SOMETHING BETTER for LESS MONEY.

ROT!

The FACTS are:

Jones charges more because he INCLUDES the cost of ADVERTISING, but he SELLS BETTER GOODS because he SELLS A LOT.

Smith has FEW sales at a CHEAPER price. Where does Smith get off if he doesn't sell an INFERIOR article?

A PROVED advertised article is the SAFEST and BEST BET.

If an advertised article is a FAKE it is SOON DETECTED.

Watch the advertisements in this paper.

CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR $1,000,000 L. A. SPEEDWAY

With the award of the contract for the building of the $1,000,000 Los Angeles Speedway to George H. Shank of Chicago, an impetus has been given the project that assures it will be carried through to a successful conclusion. With the surveys of the 300-acre tract at Bell, where the speedway will be located, safely stored away in his grip, Mr. Shank is now en route to Chicago, where he will have the plans of the famous Maywood course of that city revised to fit local conditions.

The Los Angeles Speedway association, which has contracted with Mr. Shank, expects to show rapid progress from now on. While the contractor is in the East instructing his engineers and assemblying the apparatus he will have to ship here, the details of the membership campaign are to be carried on by the local organization.

Prominent motor enthusiasts have told Fred De Augustine of the Speedway association that they believe the Southern California motorists will rally to the cause in their customary style. The fact that no stock in the concern is being sold is commented upon with favor by all who have made an investigation. With more than 50,000 automobile owners south of the Tehachapi, there is every reason to believe, the association management says, that the 2500 memberships which are being disposed of will be acquired by the time actual construction is well under way.

Official recognition has been accorded the project by C. E. Sebastian, mayor of Los Angeles. He held a conference with representatives of the association and expressed himself as favorably disposed toward a speedway. The character of the events, the investment represented and the 1000 men who will be accorded work when the construction begins were points that the mayor took deep interest in.

PLAYGROUND NOTES

Miss Hill, principal of the Park Avenue School, is planning to work with Miss Bacon one evening a week. Miss Bowerfind of the Tropico School will be at the grounds on Wednesday.

Girls indoor team will practice on Fridays.

Denver Markwith has changed booking agents and the boys hope to have some good games hereafter. Next Sunday's game will be with the Harlow's Cafe boys.

CITY TELEPHONES

City Clerk, N. C. Burch
Sunset, Glendale 300

Treasurer, S. E. Brown
Sunset, Glendale 300

Marshal, J. W. Gould
Chief Deputy; Building Inspector, E. C. Fairfield
Sunset, Glendale 935
Home, Glendale 143

NIGHT CALL
Sunset, Glendale 919

Engineer, F. V. Ashton
Sunset, Glendale 935

Recorder, Geo. C. Melrose
Sunset, Glendale 935

Library, C. H. Cushing
Sunset, Glendale 857

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Fire Chief, J. W. Gould
Sunset, Glendale 800

NIGHT CALL
Sunset, Glendale 773-J

And give nearest street corner

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Glendale. Services in the Masonic Hall on Brand Boulevard. Sunday, 11 a. m.; Wednesday, 8 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Reading room, Parker & Sternberg Bldg., 415½ Brand Blvd., open daily from 12 to 4 p. m.

A FREE READING ROOM

Is maintained by First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Glendale, at 415½ Brand Blvd., and is open daily except Sundays nd holidays from 12 m. to 4 p. m. The Bible and all authorized Christian Science literature may be read or purchased in this room. The public is cordially invited to visit the reading-room.

HOLY FAMILY, 311 W. Lomita Ave., Glendale--Rev. Jas S. O'Neil rector. Holy mass on Sundays at 8 and 10:30. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Baptisms at 2 p. m. Week day mass at 7:30 p. m.

lovers had departed radiantly happy.

I wonder if Angell thought he was deceiving his attorney as Belle supposed she was deceiving me.

A MAN'S WORK.

He who gives his whole soul to the spiritual uplift of the community and succeeds in cultivating faith, hope and charity among his fellows need not worry about any other tasks. He is doing a good man's full work.

TAINTED POLITICS

By Peter Radford.

This country is suffering more from tainted politics than from any other malady at the present time. There is scarcely a campaign speech made, a platform demand written or a measure enacted into law that does not carry the taint of personal gain of some politician or political faction thereof.

There is more "blue sky" in campaign promises of many politicians running for office than was ever contained in the prospectuses of the boldest promoters of chimerical business schemes. There are more secret combinations formed by politicians in the name of "My Country" than were ever formed under any and all other aliases. There are more political rebates hidden in the phrase "Be it enacted" than were ever concealed under any and all other disguises.

The inordinate thirst for political power and unrestrained passion for mastery has caused more distress in this nation than the greed for gold, and it ought to be regulated by law. No business combination ever pursued their competitors as relentlessly or visited more heartless cruelty upon their customers than a political party that seeks to make junk of an industry, or cripple a business for party success, through tariff measures, political supervision and ofttimes destructive legislation. Many political platforms are as alluring to the voter as the story of the rainbow with its pot of gold and their consummation about as far-fetched. Self-gain is the first law in politics. There are many men in office today who, if they could not shake plums off the tree of American liberty or cut a melon taken from Uncle Sam's commissary, would have less desire to serve the public.

The country is surfeiting with patriots, who will bare their breast to bullets in defense of their country, but there are few men in public life who will bare their breast to voters or run the gauntlet of party disfavor in defense of agriculture or industry. No representative of the people, who will permit personal prejudice to dethrone justice, party success to disfranchise reason or the rancor of a political campaign to influence judgment can render capable service.

The preservation of our prosperity depends upon wisdom, courage and honesty in government, and the American voter should seek these attributes as implicitly as the Wise Men followed the Star of Bethlehem and they will often be found to rest over the stable; the plow or the staff of the Shepherd. The surest cure for tainted politics and machine rule is fresh air and sunshine and these important elements are most abundant upon the farm, and when farmers, bankers and merchants are elected to membership in legislative bodies, much of the trouble in government will disappear.

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TO OUR READERS

Next April Tropico will elect three trustees. You are invited to use this column, stating your views, (under signature).

EDITOR SENTINEL:---The question of operating a city government is one that should interest every citizen, and especially at this time should the citizens of Tropico be informed as to the present management of its affairs. Remember, the time will soon be here to elect three trustees, which will constitute a majority membership of the board. The question is then, "Are you satisfied with the present administration?" They were elected two years ago on a very promising "platform," in which they criticised the former administration with being inefficient, extravagant and not be open and above board in their dealings with the public, and many other things you will find if you dig up some of their numerous circulars issued before the last election. Have they lived up to their platform pledges? Have they practiced the economy they promised? Have they put into operation the efficiency promised? Have they taken the public into their confidence in their dealings? These are matters of public record, and the voters of this city should look them up, be fully satisfied and ready to vote in the coming election. I sincerely trust and hope the campaign will be a fair and pleasant one. It should be. We are all neighbors and friends, and, as far as I am concerned, it will be. But I do not forget the "bitter abuse" in the last campaign, directed against the former administration, every man of whom was giving his best and most conscientious service to the city. For one I desire that their administration shall be compared, and during the coming weeks they will be. The public records will be quoted, and the public will be fully informed as to past and present management.

FRANK H. DAVIS.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

COOKING CAULIFLOWER.

FOLLOWING are some cauliflower recipes that may appeal because of their departure from the usual cauliflower preparations:

Scalloped Cauliflower. — Carefully clean the cauliflower and soak in cold salt water for thirty minutes. Plunge in boiling water and cook for twenty minutes. Do not boil briskly; let the water just bubble all the time. Drain off the water, grease a baking dish, line with a layer of cauliflower, add a layer of toasted breadcrumbs, another of cauliflower, and so on alternately, letting the top layer be of breadcrumbs. Over all pour a cup of boiling milk, dot the top with butter and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Spanish Cauliflower.—Finely chop one medium size onion and a small bunch of parsley. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in a pan and fry the onion until it is brown. Season with celery salt. Blend in one tablespoonful of flour, add a cupful of boiling water and let simmer for half an hour. Carefully clean the cauliflower and boil for half an hour. Drain the onion sauce, add three tablespoonfuls of tomato catsup, drain the cauliflower, turn into a baking pan, pour over the sauce, place in a moderate oven for five minutes and serve hot.

Cauliflower Croquettes.—Finely chop cold cooked cauliflower, mix in one small, finely chopped onion, one small bunch of parsley finely chopped, one half cupful of breadcrumbs and one well beaten egg. Carefully mix and mold into croquette forms, dip in cracker dust and fry in deep, smoking fat until a light brown.

A Delicious Concoction.

Apple gelatin is a delicious concoction that is very seldom tried, although its cheapness and the simple preparation entitle it to a place on the weekly menu. Stew apples until tender enough to be pierced with a straw. Sweeten and flavor with lemon, nutmeg, vanilla or cinnamon. While they still retain their shape place them in a mold. Add enough water to make a pint, add to the sirup half a package of granulated gelatin which has been previously dissolved in cold water and pour over the apples. When hardened serve with custard or vanilla sauce or whipped cream.

Anna Thompson

That's So.

"The country is simply being ruined by this idea of rushing everything."

"Yet where would this country have been if they had arrested Paul Revere for exceeding the speed limit?"—Baltimore American.

The Man Who Snores.

If there is any one who should be "rapped in slumber" it is the man who snores.

WATERED SECURITIES

By Peter Radford.

Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent per annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter ofttimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the usurer, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying $200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents $4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides likes the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid off industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

THEMISTOCLES

When Themistocles was asked by his host at a dinner party to entertain the guests by playing the lute, he replied that he could not play the fiddle, but that he could make a small town a great city. We have in this nation many politicians who are good "fiddlers," but they cannot make a small town a great city. We are overrun with orators who can play upon the passions of the people, but they can't put brick and mortar together. We need builders.

Let those who hunger and thirst for power understand that the highest glory of a statesman is to construct, and that it is better for a man that he should build a public highway than that he should become Governor of a state, and that he start a plow than that he become the author of a law. The true test of statesmanship is the plow and the hammer, so let those who would govern, first build.

Ancient Dentistry.

The first mentioning of tooth extracting in literature seems to be by Cicero, who names Aesculapius (the third) as the inventor of purges and the art of extracting teeth some 1,300 years before Christ. Hippocrates four centuries before Christ wrote much about the care of the teeth, and a tomb at Tanagra of about that period furnished a set of false teeth.

Enlist In the Army of Common Sense.

By MOSS.

SUSPICION, Curiosity. Common sense. Some folks still view the ads. in the newspaper with SUSPICION. They cling to the belief that the merchant is FORCED to advertise to get rid of SPURIOUS GOODS.

Other folks read the ads. out of CURIOSITY once in awhile after they have finished everything else in the paper. They think the ads. are a NECESSARY EVIL that can be IDLED OVER.

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The COMMON SENSE readers of this paper, we happen to know, are in the GREAT MAJORITY. They are WISE.

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Glendale 930-J

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Mrs. Myra C. K. Shuey is spending this week in Burbank.

Thomas R. Ovington of Pomona was in Tropico Monday evening visiting Visor Lodge, K. of P.

Remember the Pythian Sisters' Annual Supper November 18th. Dancing and sale of fancy work.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keeler and Mrs. Chauncey Lake are San Diego visitors this week.

Mr. Tabler of Battle Creek, Mich., was a visitor with Mr. M. O. Denison, 226 Mira Loma, lasts Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodwin have returned from their vacation, spent in San Francisco and Yosemite Valley.

Mrs. Frank I. Marsh of North Central avenue was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis of Pasadena last week.

Miss Marie Young of Oak Drive has traded her house for property in Chicago and expect to leave for that city in the near future.

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The Daughters of Ruth of the Presbyterian church will hold a "Carnival of Bells" at the church on Friday, Oct. 15.

Mrs. Z. L. Bathrick of West Palmer avenue has returned from a visit of several weeks with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Gallow, at Owensmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Van Wie motored to San Diego Friday and spent several days at the Exposition in that city.

Dr. and Mrs. George Bahrenberg of Bakersfield are spending a few days with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Bahrenberg, on West Park avenue.

Mrs. Christina Lauristen of Hong Kong, China, and Mrs. Hayden of Portland, Oregon, are visiting at the home of their sister, Mrs. Dan Johnson, of Paloma avenue.

The "Flying Squadron" of Visor Lodge, K. of P., visited Manitou Lodge of East Los Angeles last Wednesday evening and report spending a very enjoyable evening.

While A. T. Davis was going home Monday evening he was struck by an automobile near the corner of Tropico avenue and Brand boulevard. He was considerably cut about the head and shoulders, but at he present time is getting along all right, and will be able to resume his work in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and family have moved to Los Angeles, where Mr. Smith has become connected with the University of Southern California. Rev. and Mrs. Ford, the former recently appointed pastor of the Tropico church, will occupy the parsonage. Rev. Ford comes from the Hamilton M. E. church of Los Angeles, and is said to be a mosst brilliant and interesting speaker.

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NOTICE

The firsts meeting of the Mothers' club of the Acacia Avenue school of Tropico will be held Friday, October 15th, at 3:15 p. m. at the school. Every mother and all those interested in the Acacia Avenue school are urged to attend. A fine program and a good time are assured.

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Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

ARTICLES that are worn more or less evenly in all parts are best not patched, because, the surplus material of the patch being newer than that of the garment, it will only stain or tear it.

When patching is referred to as repairing it implies putting in entire new portions of a garment, such as bands, cuffs, collars and facings, and is best learned from the ways of making the garment. The ordinary patching is cutting out worn or torn parts and putting in better material. The patch must be of the same substance, color and quality as the original material.

Entirely new material, being stronger than the garment, should not be used. If partly worn pieces are not available it is best to choose thinner material. Wash fabrics should always be washed before using. Dresses generally lose some of the original color through wearing, and one may fade a patch in the sun to the right tone before using. The first principle in patching is to have the patch show as little as possible when finished.

In inserting a patch care must be taken to have the warp of patch and article run in the one direction. Selvages usually all run lengthwise on garments because the warp threads have more strength. When the position of the selvage cannot readily be determined pull the material in different ways; the stronger or warp threads will yield and stretch less than the woof; or fray out a few threads and you will find the warp smooth against a wavy appearance in the woof.

There are many ways of preparing and setting in these patches, but a few usual rules are to be observed. The widths of hems (suited to the thickness of the material) must be the same at each side; the corners must be firmly and securely sewed; the patch must be on the wrong side when finished.

An easy method is to hem the patch on the wrong side and then fell it on the right. Strike or mark on the right side of the material where it is to be cut away, then mark (on the right side) for the seam allowance, usually about one-quarter inch; lastly mark the actual width of the fell according to the thickness of the material. This last marking or striking is on the wrong side, as that is where the patch is to be sewed on.

NEAT FOOTWEAR.

The Fad Styles Should Be Avoided by Women.

Regarding footwear, one cannot lay too much stress on the fact that it is one of the most important features of feminine wardrobe this season. Nevertheless the woman of good taste will disregard the many fad stockings and shoes offered to her and will select quiet, elegant pedal coverings that will distinguish her from the great mass who rush in where angels fear to tread.

It is perfectly good taste to wear the spats of white, of tan or pale gray with the morning or afternoon costume. With the latter, however, may be worn a low shoe of white, of gray or black kid—according to the costume—with trimmings of a contrasting color.

It is always better judgment to have the hosiery match the color of the dress or suit. This makes less awkward, in effect, the woman to whom the very short skirt is not becoming, and it makes less conspicuous the unshapely ankle which offends the eye of the esthetic.

After several seasons of buckle ornamentation an era of simple lacings or bow decoration has set in. Very few buckles are seen even in connection with the dancing slipper. Bronze vamps with champagne uppers are among the novelties offered for wear with the demi costume. They continue the color scheme of the costume and thus counteract the grotesque line of the very short skirt.

Shoe trees have improved vastly within the last few seasons. To a very large extent the wooden forms have been supplanted by those of metal.

Orange Mint Relish.

Take four large oranges, peel carefully, slice and cut into cubes the size of dice. Add an equal amount of pineapple prepared as above, sprinkle with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, two tablespoonfuls of fine chopped mint, one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one tablespoonful of sherry wine. If the pineapple is not fully ripened crush enough to add a tablespoonful of the juice. Stir together lightly to prevent mashing the fruit. Serve in sherbet glasses cold and garnish with candied cherries or fresh cherries or other berries, as preferred.

Cottage Cheese Hint.

In making cottage cheese use an enameled ware colander in which to which to press it. Any milk product is very easily affected by its surroundings, and a metal colander may not only give a flavor, but is apt also to slightly darken the cheese, which should be of snowy whiteness.

After it has thoroughly drained add salt, a good sized piece of butter and a tablespoonful of sweet cream. Mix, cool on ice and serve while fresh.

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

No. 30466

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Cecilia Myers (formerly Mary Cecilia Foote) deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the petition of Ionia Foote Peirce and Harry B. Raney for the probate of will of Mary Cecilia Myers (formerly Mary Cecilia Foote), deceased, and for the issuance of letters testamentary thereon to Harry B. Raney, will be heard at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 3rd day of November, 1915, at the court room of Department 2 of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, California.

Dated October 8th, 1915.

H. J. LELANDE, *Clark*
By H. H. Doyle, *Deputy Clerk*

Henry P. Goodwin, 710 Fay Bldg., *Attorney for Petitioner.*

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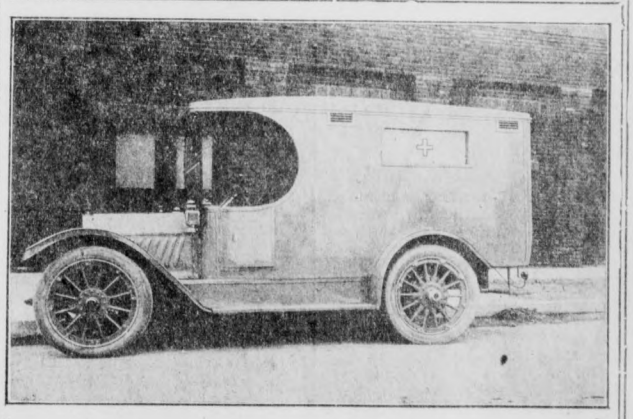

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Serving a Summons

By RYLAND BELL

Ned and Frank Whittlesey, brothers, inherited an estate jointly. Ned, a young army officer, was a spendthrift and soon got the estate tangled up.

After a consultation with their attorney a plan was proposed by which Ned should assume certain liabilities which would force the creditors to get service on him in order to commence a suit. As soon as the papers were executed Ned went into hiding in order that such service could not be obtained, the object being to delay judgment and execution while efforts were being made to turn certain portions of the estate into money with which to save the rest.

It was not long before the creditors' attorneys got on to the game, and a number of detectives were employed to hunt up the young officer. He had hunted Indians so long and had learned from them so many stratagems that he was far better equipped for the work in hand than one would suppose. The trouble was that it was impossible for him to keep himself shut up. For one who had roamed on the western plains to remain within four walls was out of the question. However, since the saving of a fortune depended on taking great care to keep away from the bailiffs, he consented to abide in a house in the country secured for the purpose.

For a few days the young cavalryman busied himself in a library there was at hand; but, tiring of this, he asked for a horse that he might occasionally ride in the open. The attorneys sent him the swiftest animal they could find. Just before the first ride he took he sent a man out to scan the surroundings for process servers. None appearing, Ned mounted his horse and started. A man suddenly appeared in the road before him, throwing up his arms to stop the horse. But Ned gave the animal the spurs and had the man not jumped aside would have run him down. As it was, he escaped before the man could read a word of the summons. But Ned did not think it prudent to return till after nightfall.

A few days later while Ned was sitting at a desk before a window on the ground floor writing a letter a head bobbed up on the other side of the window, and a man began to read a summons. Ned kept a small revolver in his pocket for emergency use and, drawing it, began to put a shower of bullets in a circle about the fellow's head. The process server ducked and beat a retreat.

It occurred to Lieutenant Whittlesey that he had laid himself liable to arrest and had better change his location. He sent his orderly, whom he had with him, to his brother with a suggestion that he provide another hiding place for him and, leaving his present quarters, bivouacked that night in a wood. The next day his orderly returned to him with instructions as to a new abode, which was easily obtained, for the Whittlesey estate consisted of a number of houses, several of which were vacant. The one now provided for him was furnished. He was comfortable there, and all might have gone well could he have been satisfied to remain for a short time a prisoner. But he insisted on riding out every day, and the bailiffs got on to him.

One morning Whittlesey was standing by a window shaving when he heard a series of shrieks in the yard beneath him. Throwing up the window and looking out, he saw a young woman struggling with several men. The window was not over ten feet from the ground, and Whittlesey, in shirt and trousers, one half his face lathered, the other clean shaved, jumped down among the trio. He knocked one man down. The other pulled a summons from his coat pocket, but before he could begin to read it Whittlesey dropped him. The woman broke into a laugh, and Ned beat a hasty retreat.

The lawyers sent him word that if he could avoid the bailiffs three days longer they would have carried through a sale which would relieve the situation. Ned solemnly resolved that he would keep within doors and risk nothing.

On the third day he was sitting in a room on the second floor—he would not go any lower for fear of being surprised—when he heard something drop. Without an open window stood a tree, a limb of which grew to within a few feet of the opening. Turning his head, Ned saw that a woman had sprung from this limb into the room. Ned sat for a moment, so astonished that the intruder got ahead of him. Like a flash she passed to the door, locked it and threw the key out through the window.

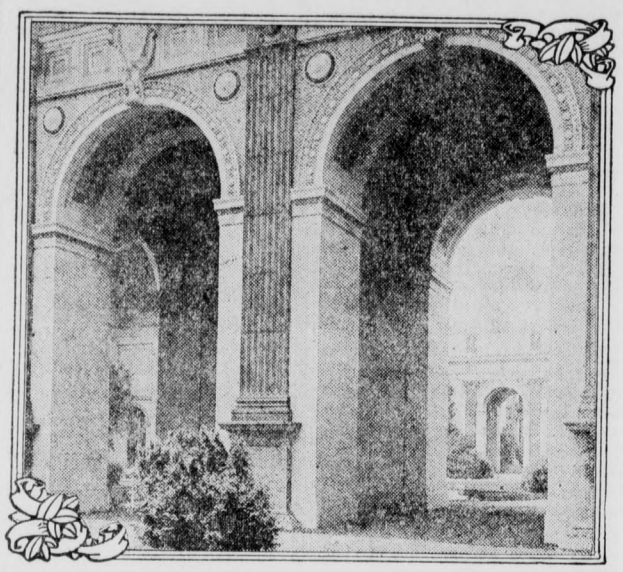
Ned saw that the game was up. The girl—for such she was, and comely, too—began to read a summons to him and, being too gallant toward her sex to stop her by violent means, he was compelled to listen.

However, he called for assistance and had the girl shut up in a room by herself till the next day, when his brother appeared and announced that the sale had been completed and the property was saved.

When Whittlesey returned to his command he narrated his experience to his brother officers, ending with these words:

"Talk about Indian stratagems! If I ever command the army I'll supply every regiment out here with one or more process servers."

Lofty Colonnades of the Superb Court of the Four Seasons, Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, 1915



THIS photograph faintly portrays the beauty of the arches that stand between the Court of the Four Seasons and the Western Venetian Court. While it truly presents the attractiveness of the architecture, it cannot even hint at the beauty of color tones.

The pilasters shown in this photograph are of verd antique bronze, the background of imitation Travertine is of ocher hue more than half the height of the arch, and the upper portion is of Pompeiian red, with touches of orange and copper green in the ornamentation.

Inside the arches the ceilings are of cerulean blue, and bas-relief in white shows scenes typical of the seasons. The square wall surface at the left of the picture shows where one of many mural paintings will be placed.

Looking through the arch, a part of the Court of the Four Seasons may be seen. Closer inspection shows a verse from Spenser and below it the signs of the Zodiac.

The world is to be given something new in the system of courts at the 1915 Exposition, and each one is to be a revelation in modern construction. The Exposition will open at San Francisco on Feb. 20, 1915.

An Incident of Independence Day

By EUNICE BLAKE

Alice MacGregor was an American girl with Scotch ancestry. How many suitors there were for Miss MacGregor's hand only Miss MacGregor knew, for she never spoke of her offers to any one. Certain it is that there were two whose attentions were so marked as to be especially noticeable. These were John Kershaw, an Englishman, who had recently come to America, and Michael O'Connor.

Miss MacGregor, being a bit of a coquette—what girl is not?—may have accepted the attentions of one of these men as a foil for the other, but if this were true it was impossible for any one to tell which was the foil and which the man foiled. There were those who declared that the lady listened to both these suitors for the purpose of worrying them.

A crisis came in this triangular love affair on the Fourth of July. Mr. O'Connor wrote Miss MacGregor a note inviting her to accept a seat in a window above the store where he was employed to witness the Fourth of July parade. Miss MacGregor replied that she had already made a partial engagement for the day. She was not sure. She would know by the evening before the Fourth and would advise him. She had already received an invitation from Mr. Kershaw to the same effect and had written him the same answer she had sent O'Connor.

Now, each of the rivals knew very well that the partial engagement mentioned referred to the other. Mr. Kershaw, on the afternoon before Independence day, called on Miss MacGregor for a more definite reply to his invitation. She received him kindly, but declared that she did not think it would be appropriate for an American girl, especially one of Scotch descent, to celebrate Independence day with an Englishman. There had been a hereditary feud between the English and Scotch races until the crowns were united in one king, and there had been a long fight between the English and Americans. Why should she, a MacGregor born in America, celebrate the Fourth of July with an Englishman?

"But all that has passed and gone," protested Kershaw, failing to detect that the young lady was chaffing him.

"It's the impropriety of the thing," she persisted.

Mr. Kershaw left her without having secured a consent, and later Mr. O'Connor called.

"I don't think, Mr. O'Connor," said Miss MacGregor, "that it would be in order for me to view the Fourth of July procession in your company."

"Why not?" asked the young man, astonished.

"Because the day celebrates the winning of American independence from Great Britain."

"But I'm Irish; not British at all."

"Ireland was a part of the mother country that oppressed the colonies. Besides, I had a great-greatuncle who fought under the Scotch-Irish banner at the battle of the Boyne. Your ancestors were on the other side."

"Hang my ancestors! What do I care for a fight that occurred more than two centuries ago?"

"Nevertheless, the Fourth of July is a day that is, or should be, near to the heart of every American. It would be hurtful to my feelings to celebrate it in company with one whose ancestors were on the other side in the fight for independence."

"But we're all of the same blood—English, Scotch, Irish and Americans."

"Family feuds are the most bitter."

Mr. O'Connor was obliged to depart with no more comfort than his rival had received.

During the evening Miss MacGregor called up each of the rivals by telephone and told him that she would occupy a seat on the stand from which the parade would be reviewed by the governor and she would be happy to see him there. She regretted that for the reasons given it was not appropriate that she should accept his kind invitation, but a bit of a chat would be in order.

At first each of the gentlemen was so disgruntled at this disposition of his invitation that he vowed he would not go near the reviewing stand. But curiosity got the better of both. Miss MacGregor would undoubtedly have an escort. Who would that escort be? Not only curiosity, but rivalry, turned the scale.

Independence day opened bright, and a multitude of stars and stripes fluttered in the sunlight. Both of the suitors took positions where they could look upon the reviewing stand, and as soon as they saw Miss MacGregor take her seat they started simultaneously from different points to go to speak to her, reaching her at the same time. Beside her sat a gentleman with black hair and eyes, who, seeing the others approach to speak with Miss MacGregor, arose and lifted his hat with extreme politeness.

"Permit me to introduce to you, gentlemen," said the lady, "Mr. Marivand. Mr. Marivand is a descendant of the Marquis de Lafayette, who came over from France during our struggle for independence with an army to help us and rendered us valuable assistance."

Mr. Marivand bowed very low. In Miss MacGregor's eye was a sparkle which the Irishman perceived, but to which the Englishman was obtuse. However, both the visiting gentlemen, after a few remarks upon the beautiful day, withdrew, leaving the field to the descendant of Lafayette.

Miss MacGregor has not yet settled upon a husband.

A Cruel Joke.

Oswald, a witty and original Parisian, had a mania for practical joking. He was very amusing to his friends, but when his talents were exerted to avenge some wrong there was more bitterness than fun in his wit. One evening when a man who had not treated him politely gave a reception he revenged himself cruelly. The man was slightly deformed. All the hunchbacks of Paris, 500 in number, presented themselves at his reception. They had received notices from Oswald that if they should go to this address on this evening they would learn of a legacy which had been left them.

Lucky Thirteen.

The number 13, so universally decreed as unlucky, is considered a lucky number by the pupils of the French military school of Saint Cyr. At the final examination the man who ranks as the thirteenth is believed to have a brilliant career before him. Marshal MacMahon as well as Bourbaki were graduated thirteenth in their classes. General Laveaucoupet, who distinguished himself in the defense of Metz during the Franco-German war, also ranked thirteenth.

Economy Hints

A penny saved is a penny earned.—Benjamin Franklin.

THE housewife makes a great moan because she has so many interruptions from tradesmen, so many calls from delivery boys and that her day is one long reception line to the grocer, the iceman, the butcher, the baker, the vegetable boy, etc. But viewing this reception line from the other end of the glasses, how about the time and trips the housewife wastes for each of these who bring her supplies? Is the delivery boy's time not worth something? Does it make no difference to the iceman if he has to stop the wagon, go round the entry and up the eight back steps for nothing?

Dealers in various lines have figured out the daily cost for their delivery service. Every call, every knock at the back door, has a definite cash value. The dealer ostensibly pays it, but ultimately it is the housewife consumer who pays it in higher prices. The more unnecessary delivery service the more the running expense of the dealer and hence less profit which he must make up somewhere else.

It is truly only the inefficient housewife who cannot master the daily tradesman situation. Phone calls demanding four or five deliveries a day indicate the sloppiest of wasteful management. Even with such itinerants as vegetable peddlers a definite understanding can be made as to the two or three special days on which they are to call. The writer lived for the winter months in a somewhat fashionable suburb. Every day at about 8:30 a. m. an order boy called from each butcher, grocer, fish and vegetable store. What a waste of good shoe leather, because certainly if we need a box of cornstarch and a bottle of olives tomorrow we can perfectly well order them today. Or if we are living in any way removed from barbarians who know not where they are going to rush out and catch their next meal we can and must plan meals ahead.

But perhaps it is a poor iceman for whom our pity surges at this season. We hesitate to think that any woman looks with envy on the economic independence of the average iceman. Starting on his rounds at 3 a. m., alternately driving a clumsy wagon and handling and carrying hundreds of pounds of frozen water until late at night, sometimes as late as 10 o'clock on summer Saturday nights—cannot the housewife assist in alleviating his lot?

How many times we permit the iceman to come all the way around only to tell him (as we take his time to look while he is there) that we do not need any ice today. The card system is gaining foothold, but it should be more universally and strictly adhered to. If we need ice let us put out the card, but do not let us waste the iceman's time and that of his team in fruitless calls at our back door.

Hot Weather Comfort.

The pores should be left as wide open as possible if you do not wish to suffer excessively from the heat. This does not mean that you should never try to stop perspiration, because if your glands excrete too rapidly you will have to take some means of reducing your condition to a normal one.

Perspiration should not be allowed to remain on the body any longer than necessary, as it is not only unpleasant, but unhealthy. During warm weather bathing can scarcely be too frequent. Tepid baths are best of all during the hot weather, for hot baths are much too heating, and cold baths stimulate the circulation to such a degree that the after effects are positively glowing.

To regulate the flow of perspiration an astringent in the bath is less harmful than applying it directly to the skin. Alcohol is, of course, cooling and refreshing, but it is very apt to produce tiny wrinkles because of its drying effect. Toilet waters are less inclined to do so, but if the skin shows any indications of dryness after using one a good cold cream must be rubbed in at once to restore the natural grease which the toilet water has absorbed.

Never apply powder till the skin is dry. Powder and moisture paste up skin pores, which should be kept open in order to excrete perfectly.

How to Use the Succulent Onion as Medicine.

Onions supply a complete cure in themselves for cold, as well as being a wonderful remedy in cases of insomnia. An onion cure breakfast includes a poached egg on toast, three tablespoonfuls of fried onions and a cup of coffee. Luncheons of sandwiches made of brown bread, buttered and filled with fine chopped raw onion, seasoned with salt and pepper, make the second meal on the schedule. For the supper the onions may be fried as for breakfast and eaten with a chop and a baked potato. The efficacy of onions is well known to the singers of Italy and Spain, who eat them every day to improve the quality of their voices and keep them smooth. Onion plasters are prescribed to break up hard coughs. They are made of fried onion placed between two slices of old muslin. The plaster is kept quite hot until the patient is snugly in bed, when it is placed on the chest, to stay overnight. Onion sirup is claimed by some to be unequaled as a cure for a bad cold in the chest.

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Coffee.

LUNCHEON.
Cream of Celery Soup.
Mashed Potatoes.
Tomato Salad With Mayonnaise.
Vanilla Cream Pie.
Tea or Cocoa.

DINNER.
Cream of Tomato Soup.
Olives. Currant Jelly.
Boiled Mutton. Caper Sauce.
Stewed Turnips.
Banana Salad. Saltines.
Orange Pudding.
Coffee.

Two Cooky Recipes.

OATMEAL COOKIES. First.—Two cupfuls of oatmeal, one cupful of seeded raisins and one-half cupful of nut meats. Put through the coarse cutter of a meat chopper. Mix together one cupful of sugar, one cupful of melted shortening and two well beaten eggs. Add one teaspoonful of soda in six tablespoonfuls of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and nutmeg and two cupfuls of flour. Stir into this the chopped oatmeal, raisins and nuts. Drop on baking pan from a dessert spoon, wet in milk, leaving the cakes about three inches apart. Bake in a moderately hot oven. This makes from three to four dozen cookies.

Oatmeal Cookies, Second.—One cupful melted butter or dripping, one cupful sugar, two cupfuls of flour, two cupfuls of rolled oats, one egg, four tablespoonful of milk, one tablespoonful of molasses, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls mixed spice. Break egg into bowl, beat and add milk and sugar. Dissolve soda in melted butter and add with the molasses. Mix dry ingredients and stir them in. With a spoon put small bits of the mixture on buttered pans and smooth down with a knife wet in cold water. Put a raisin in the center of each cooky. Bake in rather quick oven.

Celery au Gratin.

Peel and cut up, place in boiling salted water for five minutes (this is termed blanching), drain and then put in a stewpan with salt, pepper and peppercorns. Just cover with stock or water and simmer until tender. Place in a fireproof dish, and with the water in which the celery was cooked make a white sauce. Pour this over and brown in the oven.

Creamed Beets.

Boil and skin, slice or dice and put in dish in which they are to be served; turn over the beets a rich white sauce and serve very hot.

Anna Thompson.

How to Manage a Wife.

By a Poet—Except where she contributes to your comfort ignore her completely nine-tenths of the time. The other tenth treat her as if she were a combination Cleopatra, Sappho and queen of Sheba.

By a Philosopher—Eat what she sets before you without complaining.

By an Editor—Accept everything she writes, but don't print it.

By a Soldier—Do not attempt to conceal from her your cowardice. She will discover it anyway—and defend it.

By a Musician—When she preaches you can practice—on the flute.

By a Tired Business Man—Give her everything she wants gracefully. She will get it anyway.—Life.

One Mark Twain Told.

When Mr. Choate was appointed ambassador to England Mark Twain issued a volume about him, which England was threatened with until Mr. Choate, in dire alarm, begged the publishers to refrain. A few samples of the jokes may explain Mr. Choate's anxiety to keep the reading public of England away from the brilliant production of Mr. Clemens. How is this one, for instance?

Mr. Choate went into a restaurant and asked what they had for dinner.

"Everything," roared the waiter.

"Bring it in," said Mr. Choate.

"One order of hash!" yelled the waiter, and Mr. Choate fainted.—Denver Post.

Baby Giraffes.

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